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FOR: CEREBROVASCULAR REGENERATION/ RECONSTRUCTION-
PROMOTING AGENTS AND SECONDARY NERVOUS TISSUE
DEGENERATION-INHIBITING AGENTS COMPRISING
GINSENOSIDE RB1

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 4, 2002 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS ✓

Kindly cancel claims 3, 14, and 25-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 2, 4-6, 11-12, 15-16, 21, and 24, as follows: